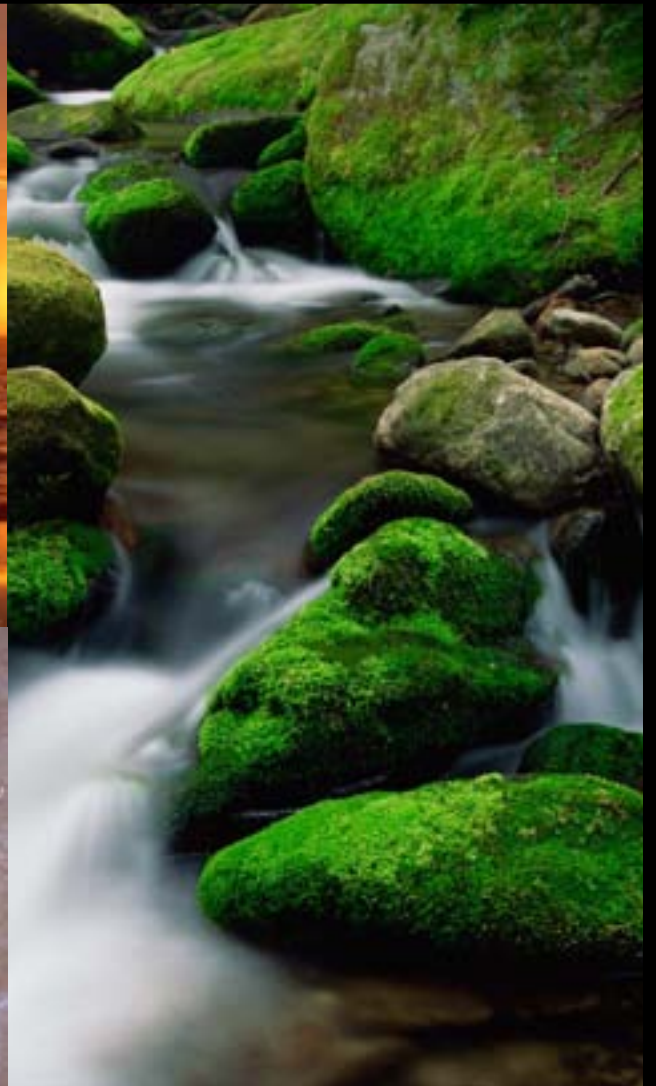


CARKEEK PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

April – June 2006



Summer Day Camp Information and
Application Inside!



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Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center

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Hours of operation

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holiday closures

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day

Program registration

Register now.

Program dates

April – June 2006

About Carkeek Park

Location: Carkeek Park is located in northwest Seattle and is accessed by heading west on NW 110th street from 3rd Ave NW. The park is open from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily. The Environmental Learning Center Campus is just inside the main gate entrance and is open Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Park amenities include Environmental Learning Center, Play Area, Picnic Shelters, Trail System (including ADA accessible trails), View Meadows, Beach Access, and Salmon Spawning Creeks. Call 206-684-4081 for picnic shelter reservations.

Park rules: Dogs are allowed in the park but must be on leash at all times. No dogs are allowed on the beach or in the wetlands. Walkers and joggers are encouraged to enjoy our extensive trail system. No bikes are allowed on forest trails; however, paved roads allow for great rides!

Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

How to Find Us

Carkeek Park is located in the northwest part of Seattle at 950 NW Carkeek Park Road (north of the Holman Road NW QFC and west of Viewlands Elementary School).



Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

Professional staff

Ken Bounds, Superintendent
B. J. Brooks, Deputy Superintendent
Kathie Huus, Special Units Manager
Leila Wilke, Environmental Learning Centers Manager
Belinda Chin, Education Program Supervisor
Brian Gay, Naturalist
Beth Miller, Watershed Outreach Specialist
Rodger O'Connell, Recreation Attendant
Nancie Jaramillo, Maintenance Lead

Carkeek Park Advisory Council

Current members include: Executive Board: Fran Clifton, President; Linda Sawyer, Vice President; Carey Chaplin, Secretary; Lex Voorhoeve, Treasurer.
General Members: Shirley Anderson, Dean Fournier, David Frances, Doug Gresham, Carolyn Kruse, Nancy Malmgren, Peter Marx, Gudrun Murti.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online (see info box above).



Cool Things to See and Do in Carkeek Park

We encourage you to discover the secrets of the Carkeek Watershed. Enjoy the park, but remember: please do not disturb or take anything — there are urban natural systems at work!

- Walk around the natural and backyard wildlife habitat demonstration gardens surrounding the Environmental Learning Center campus to learn about native plants and wildlife corridors.
- Roam the trails of Carkeek Park. The Civilian Conservation Corps originally built many of the trails and the stone shelter in 1934.
- Play at the playground. Slide through a salmon, crawl in a cave and read the petroglyphs, walk the wiggly bridge, ride the critters.
- On a low tide, walk north to Whispering Rock and look for sea stars, sea cucumbers, mussels, tubeworms, and three kinds of barnacles. Please be gentle — these critters are part of a food web that makes the Pacific Northwest unique!
- Check out the historic Piper's Orchard. The apple trees were grown by the Piper family in 1889 and the apples were taken to Pike Place Market to sell. The orchard was "rediscovered" in 1983 under blackberry brambles and restored by the Piper's Creek Orchard Chapter of the Western Cascade Fruit Society. Many species of these apples were thought to be extinct.
- See how many of the regional 100+ bird species you can identify. Stop by the Environmental Learning Center for a checklist.
- Hike the Piper's Creek trail from the McAbee entrance to the Puget Sound. Look for the glacial erratic (big rock carried from Canada by ice!) at the McAbee entrance and the large cedar stumps left after logging occurred.
- Hike the Salmon to Sound trail built by the Carkeek Watershed Community Action Project.
- Wander the wetland trail. Look for wildlife tracks in the mud; salmon in the stream (seasonal); baby mallards in the large pond; resident birds in the shrubs.
- Lay in a field and just look, listen, breathe and relax in a small piece of wildness set aside in a sea of city.
- Volunteer for a project or work party in the park.

To the Volunteers of Carkeek Park

The staff of Carkeek Park would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the many volunteers who support and work on behalf of Carkeek Park. The dedication and energy of volunteers enables us to take on projects we could not otherwise do. We appreciate the many hours of service that volunteers generously offer annually.

Citizens who volunteer on field projects, committees and boards, come to meetings, and get involved in public process ensure that Carkeek Park, and Seattle Parks and Recreation as whole, is community-driven and strong.

Please see the various volunteer opportunities at Carkeek Park listed in this brochure or call our staff at 206-684-0877.

Facility Rentals

Interested in hosting a private party, conference, meeting or other event? The Environmental Learning Center has a 60 person capacity and is available for rent until 9 p.m. most evenings. **Call 684-0877 to find out prices and other information.**

Volunteer Opportunities

The Pro Parks Levy is making a difference in your community

With funding approved for this eight-year levy by Seattle voters in 2000, we're building new parks, enhancing maintenance, and expanding programs throughout the city. Our recreation facilities are providing innovative teen programs that enhance self-esteem and build life skills, more environmental education to increase awareness about the wonders that surround us, swimming lessons for all 3rd and 4th graders to make sure every Seattle child knows how to swim, a wider range of activities for seniors, and more.

We're cleaning and removing litter from our facilities and parks more often; expanding park maintenance in the summer months, when use is high; and working hard to maintain our valuable landscapes, trees, and other natural assets. Whether you prefer sports or quiet contemplation, there are more active play areas and passive park lands available for you. New things are happening every day, so keep an eye out for Pro Parks Levy signs in your neighborhood!



Pro Parks Levy

Be a Creek Steward

Creek Stewards adopt and care for habitat plantings along a creek, monitor their sites, and have the opportunity to learn more about creek related topics through site stewardship workshops.

Location: Creekside sites in Thornton, Longfellow and Piper's Creek.

Contact Information: Call Bob Spencer, Seattle Public Utilities Creek Steward Program Coordinator at (206)684-4163 for details.

Carkeek Outdoor Work Parties

Adopt-An-Area

For long term adoption by individual stewards or small groups. For information, please call 206-684-0877

Adopt-A-Trail

Do you have a favorite trail that you enjoy? Why not help keep it beautiful by performing light maintenance tasks. For information, please contact Linda Sawyer at carkeektrails@aol.com or 206-781-1343.

Carkeek STARS

Looking for exercise, camaraderie, and a fun way to help the community? Join us at Carkeek park and become one of our **"STARS"** (Stream, Trails And Reforestation Stewards)! We are continually restoring and improving our native landscape. Help us in our efforts to keep the invasive plants at bay; create safe, user-friendly trails; replenish our native forests; and protect our streams from erosion and run-off. We have outdoor work parties every third Saturday of the month year-round.

For information contact Cynthia Wilson at cynthiawilson20@yahoo.com or 206-781-2263. Work gloves provided. Please wear sturdy shoes (no open toes or sandals).

Sat, Apr 15	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sat, May 20	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sat, Jun 17	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sat, Jul 15	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Earn Service Learning Credits

Satisfy your Environmental Science or Service Learning requirements while exploring the wilds of Carkeek Park. Under the direction of Carkeek Habitat staff, you will receive instruction and participate in backyard habitat maintenance, invasive plant removal, salmon habitat restoration and reforestation activities. We also have docent environmental education opportunities throughout the year.

To schedule your service learning opportunity contact Belinda Chin at (206)684-0877.

Volunteer Opportunities

Llandover Woods Open Space

Llandover Woods is located at NW 145th St / 3rd Ave NW, just north of Carkeek Park. It is a 9+acre woodlands with trails, and is cared for in large part by volunteers, the Stewards for Llandover Woods. Community activism and the enthusiastic support of concerned neighbors led to Llandover Woods being established as a park. Stewards for Llandover Woods will be hosting a work party each month to restore habitats at risk from invasive plants.

Be there at 9 a.m. for a bird walk to explore the jewels of Llandover. Volunteers will remove invasives from 10 a.m. – Noon. Tools, gloves and instructions will be provided.

For additional information, please contact Glenn Austin 206-364-9252 or gaustin@path.org. Registration is required.

Sun, Apr 9 9 a.m. – Noon

Location: East parking lot off of NW 145th ST & 3rd Ave NW.

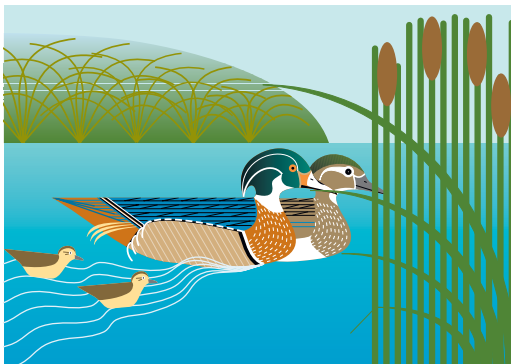
Sun, May 14 9 a.m. – Noon

Sun, Jun 11 9 a.m. – Noon

Sun, Jul 9 9 a.m. – Noon

Wetlands Work Parties

Wetlands are important wildlife habitat areas, and are natural filtration systems for keeping watersheds healthy. Come help with the continuous restoration of Carkeek Park Wetlands area. Activities include invasive removal, planting and general maintenance to improve wetlands water quality. Be prepared to get your feet wet and come participate in this unique volunteer opportunity. For more information and Saturday schedule, e-mail Scott Stolnack at scott.stolnack@ptk.org or call (206)527-8353.



Co-sponsored by SPU Creek Stewards Program and Carkeek Park. Pre-registration is required.

Western Cascade Fruit Society Opportunities

The Western Cascade Fruit Society is made up of chapters throughout Western Washington whose members are aspiring hobby orchardists and backyard fruit growers. They enjoy growing fruit bearing trees, shrubs and vines around their homes in the Puget Sound area. The Society encourages novice fruit growers in their selecting and cultivating of fruit varieties that grow well in this region.



Piper Orchard Chapter Volunteer Work Parties

Join the Western Cascade Fruit Society/Piper Orchard Chapter in maintaining the historic Piper's orchard in Carkeek Park. Volunteers prune, trim and clear debris:

Meetings: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday each Month

except July, August, and December

Carkeek Park in North West Seattle

950 NW Carkeek Park Rd

President: Paul Donaldson pdpiper@aol.com

Seattle Tree Fruit Society

Meetings: 9:30 a.m. second Saturday each month, Sept thru May

Environmental Learning Center at Carkeek Park

950 NW Carkeek Park Road

President: David Connors

applesandmore@hotmail.com

Vice President: Greg Giuliani dasgoog@hotmail.com

Pre-registration is required for Piper's Orchard work parties. **Contact Paul Donaldson at pdpiper@aol.com or 206 364 0161.**

Programs

Carkeek Tyke Hikes are for you!

Share nature with your children. Down in a hidden valley where the grass and ferns grow 'neath the tall old trees is a special place for you and your child to explore. **Tyke Hikes** provide you with the tools to help your child love the outdoors.

You and a naturalist will share a new subject each Thursday (for example, water, color & shapes, growth, signs of nature etc.) through stories, songs, crafts and outdoor activities. Program will run for 9 consecutive Thursdays. Maximum 10 tykes. **Pre-register at (206)684-0877**

Dates: April 13-June 8

Time: 1:30 pm-2:45 pm

Fees: \$25.00 per child for entire series or \$5.00 per child per session. Maximum 3 children per adult. If a child is coming for only one session, phone ahead for space.

Session 1

FULL

Ages 3 to 6 year old accompanied by an adult

Thursdays 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Apr 13 – Jun 8

Location: Carkeek Park

Session 2

Thursdays 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Apr 13 – Jun 8

Eye Wonder Programs

A splendid mix of sensory, exploratory and animal programs provide your pre-school children with a deeper look at the natural world in a fun and interesting way. Introduce them to Carkeek Park's wonders with our one-hour programs: Mice and Monsters - animal homes and behavior or Earth Secrets - senses and nature. Each theme includes 4 unique habitat based programs: choose from wetlands, stream, forest, or beach (for example: "Earth secrets--Wetlands").

Please call at least three weeks in advance of your preferred trip date to schedule a program.



Festival of Life at Low Tide

Three different days in spring and early summer, we'll celebrate the life you love to find at low tide on Carkeek's beach. We will also have Carkeek's naturalists on the beach on other low tide weekends. The life on our beach is a treasure, please practice good "beach etiquette".

International Low Tide

A free annual intertidal festival. Since 1995, individuals and community groups all over the world have been joining together to put on this event of celebration and education. There will be guided walks, stories and gyotaku or fish printing. "Celebrate One tide on One Day around One World, because we ALL live downstream."

Saturday, May 27

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tides Out for Summer

The first good tide after school is out. There will be group walks and games at Carkeek's beach, lead by a professional naturalist.

Friday, June 23

9 a.m. – 12 noon

Life at Low Tide Festival

Join us for our 3rd annual "lowest tide Saturday". There will be games, stories, touch tanks, displays, guided walks, crafts, and more.

Saturday, June 24

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Free

Nature Discovery Group Programs

Please call 206-684-0877 at least three weeks in advance of your preferred date to schedule a program.

Nature Discovery is a unique, adaptable ecology activity series that integrates science, language arts and environmental programs with your classroom, community group, or service group. These two-hour-long programs meet the Washington Essential Academic Learning Requirements and support National Science Foundation kit programs. Programs can be adapted and brought to your school, park, lake or nearby green space. Interactive, investigative programs currently relate to wetlands, forest, salmon and beaches. Also, we provide a basic program on plant growth and development -- most appropriate for younger elementary students -- and a general ecology program is available for older elementary and middle school students.

Call 206-684-0877 to book your program

Fees: 1-15 students/\$65, 16-30/\$130

Programs

Discovery Day Packs

For an “on-your-own”, environmental learning experience for small groups (6-8 children with an adult), Discovery Daypacks are available at the Environmental Learning Center. Come borrow our Beach, Forest or Wetland Ecology Packs today! Each backpack comes filled with games, craft ideas, magnifying glasses, dip nets, field tools, field guides, and more for exploring Carkeek Park!

“Pack” activities

- * are free, one per small group
- * are designed for children **Grades K-5**
- * require adult supervision

* focus on self-guided family-oriented education

Check-out a free backpack with a valid Washington Driver's License or credit card. Backpacks are available Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and must be returned by 3 p.m.



Naturalist's Notebook

Beach Etiquette

Please Enjoy and Protect Intertidal Life During Low Tides

A marvelous window opens for us during spring and summer low tides. This is when we can explore the rich diversity of intertidal life otherwise out-of-sight and out-of-reach on our favorite beaches. We recommend the following “beach etiquette” be observed by adults and children for everyone’s safety during spring and summer low tides:

Please leave all living organisms in their native habitat, where you find them on the beach to minimize the stress of surviving low tide.

Walk with care to avoid injuring plants and seaweed. Plants and seaweed prevent erosion, provide habitat and hiding places for intertidal organisms. They also provide food for many animals and insects.

Look closely at the beach for the less visible or less-obviously alive animals beneath your feet. For instance, the numerous sea anemone’s are hard to see in wet sand and small barnacles look like stone when their beaks are closed to retain their water

Step on bare spots as much as possible, walking slowly and at a safe pace.

Overturn rocks with care, if doing so. When finished looking, return them gently to their original position to avoid crushing anything that lives underneath.

Kneel quietly by tidepools, taking care not to walk in them or put your hands into them. Large wonders come in small packages: the anemone extending its tentacles, the tiny barnacle sweeping with its cirri for food.

Fill any holes you may create if digging to build sand castles. Piles of sand left on the beach can smother other organisms.

The Marine Education Reserves Zone at Carkeek Park is south of the creek to the park borders and north of the large boulder (known locally as ‘Whispering Rock’) to the park border. Creatures located in the reserve are protected from digging of ANY kind within. These animals contribute nutrients to food chains throughout Shilshole and south Edmonds.

With our good care and stewardship, intertidal life, in all its many colors and shapes, can flourish!

Carkeek Naturalist,
Brian Gay

*Thanks for help on this from Island County Beach Watchers and the Whidbey Island “News-Times”

Planning Ahead for Summer

Earth Keepers Summer Day Camp

Are you looking for a summer program that allows your child to create, imagine, explore, discover, play, learn and shine? Then Carkeek Park's **Earth Keepers Summer Day Camp** program is what you've been looking for! Our caring, trained Naturalists will help open a world of discovery for your child using the unique outdoor classroom environment of Carkeek Park.

Camp is designed to accommodate children **ages 6 to 12** years old and the Naturalist to camper ratio is approximately 1:10. Activities include learning games and investigation, art and craft projects, presenters from outside organizations, park exploration and some unstructured time. Hours are from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$195 per week***

***Note:** Week of July 3-7 fee is \$160, camp closed for July 4 holiday

Week 1: Tidepool - Window to the Sea

Ages 6 to 12 years old

Jun 26 – Jun 30

Location: Shelter #2

Week 2: Survivor Island

July 4th is a holiday, no camp that day. Fee: \$160 week 2 only due to holiday.

Jul 3 – Jul 7

Week 3: Wings, Stings, & Legged Things

Jul 10 – Jul 14

Week 4: Firs, Tails, Tracks, and Trails

Jul 17 – Jul 21

Week 5: Wet & Squiggly Tidepools

Jul 24 – Jul 28

Week 6: Survivor Island

Jul 31 – Aug 4

Week 7: Beaches and Tide Life

Aug 7 – Aug 11

Week 8: Wings, Stings, & Legged Things

Aug 14 – Aug 18

Week 9: Firs, Tails, Tracks, and Trails

Aug 21 – Aug 25

Beforecamp and Aftercamp Program:

Beforecamp (8 a.m.-9 a.m.) is to help families that need an earlier start time - fee is \$10/day.

Aftercamp is for families that need an extended day (3 p.m.-5 p.m.) - fee is \$80/week or \$20/day drop in.

Drop-in fee must be paid before child is allowed to attend Before or Aftercamp program. Late fees are charged for late pick-up.

Announcing Openings: Youth Naturalists for Carkeek Park

Can you relate?

Carkeek Park ELC Youth Naturalists are teens relating nature to just about everyone.

Want to learn how to teach about the urban natural world, and relate it to your audience?... it's a special skill! We'll teach you how. For free.

The program accepts 14-17 year old Youth Naturalists to volunteer with Carkeek Park's stewardship and daycamp programs. They learn speaking, childcare and natural history skills and receive career & leadership assets, and service credit. Qualified YN's also receive added experience and a stipend.

Applications, available at counseling desks at local high schools and from Carkeek Park, are due back by April 19.

Will you join the YN team this summer? We hope you apply now. Call 684-0877 and ask for Brian.

Competitive registration, stipends and multi-week Spring training for Summer. Call (206) 684-0877 for more information.

Ages High School, Grades 9 to 12

Location: Carkeek Park

44 Stories: Tales of the Wide World

Beginning June 2, listen to and share stories from all cultures. Now in its 7th summer, naturalist Brian Gay relates a new set of dramatic tales from nature and "all beings" at the campfire ring near shelter #1 in Carkeek Park. Each week 4-5 themed stories accompanied by an old-fashioned campfire, s'mores, train whistles, sunsets and Seattle's great outdoors. Call to confirm dates for the remainder of the summer.

Instructor: Brian Gay, Naturalist

Jun 2 – Jun 30

Location: 'Campfire' ring-near shelter #1

Earthkeepers Day Camp Registration Form

EARTHKEEPERS DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM – Carkeek Park, Summer 2006				
Child's Name:		Age:	Gender (circle): M F	
Address:		City:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	Email:	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s):				
Camp Choice (\$195/wk, except Wk 2-\$160)				
First Choice Week(s):		Second Choice Week(s)		
Beforecamp Sign Up (\$10/day)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Drop in*		*how many drop in days:		
Aftercamp Sign Up (\$80/wk or \$20/day)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Drop in*		*how many drop in days:		
T-shirt Size (Circle):		<input type="checkbox"/> YS	<input type="checkbox"/> YM	<input type="checkbox"/> YL
Included in the cost of camp		<input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM		
Other:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if interested in scholarship information . Scholarship information is sent with confirmation packet				
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Checks or money orders only				

Make checks payable to **Carkeek Park Advisory Council**. Full payment for the first requested week of camp is required at time of registration. A **\$50 non-refundable deposit is required** to request a spot in additional sessions. One child per form.

Mail registration form with payment to :

**Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center at
950 N.W. Carkeek Park Rd, Seattle, WA 98177-4755,
ATTN: Earth Keepers Camp.**

Do Not Mail Before April 1st. Staff will call to confirm receipt of funds. See registration policy inside. Call 206-684-0877 for more information.

Mail-in registration begins April 1st, walk-in registration begins April 3rd and each week is limited to 40 campers. Sign up for one week or more. Call 206-684-0877 for more information about registration process.



Special Events and Offerings

An Opportunity to Help the Earth

Carkeek Park Earth Day Event

April 22, 2006

8:30 am-1:00 pm

Youth groups, families, singles, young & old, and in-betweens... Please join City of Seattle Councilmembers, dignitaries and Carkeek Watershed Community Action Project (CWCAP) in celebrating the 26th Annual Earth Day Event and Salmon Release at Carkeek Park. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center just right of the park entrance to sign up for activities. This year CWCAP is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Salmon to Sound trail and honoring 26 years of continuous service to Carkeek Park by the Aurora District Boy Scouts. Please call the park for more information, 684-0877.

Free Piper's Creek Watershed Tours

Curious about the new street drainage projects in Broadview? Want to see the new sustainably-designed Environmental Learning Center at Carkeek Park? Always wondered what the "Welcome to Piper's Creek Watershed" sign really is about? Free tours are available for groups of 8 or more. **Call Beth Miller at 206-684-0877, ext 6 for more information or to schedule your group.**

Flower Walk

Help celebrate Washington Native Plant Appreciation Week by joining Donna Franklin, Native Plant Steward from the Washington Native Plant Society, for a walk along the trails of Carkeek Park.

After this introduction to wild flowers, you will be amazed how many there are in the park! Some are very showy; others are so small you will need a magnifying glass to appreciate their beauty; but most are just waiting to be noticed.

Donna will talk about the names of the flowers and other plants we see and share some interesting facts about them. But mostly, we will just enjoy the beauty of nature in the spring.

There will be a bit of hill climbing so wear sturdy shoes. Dress for the weather. And be sure to bring a magnifying glass if you have one!

The group will be limited to 12. Children 12 and older are welcome, if accompanied by parents. To reserve a place, please sign up at Carkeek Environmental Learning Center or call 684-0877.

Saturday, May 6 Time 1:00-2:30 pm

Meet at the Environmental Learning Center
Free



Carkeek Area Neighbors (CAN)

This is a public gathering of neighbors and friends of Carkeek Park to discuss community safety issues. Meetings are held the second Wednesday evening of each month starting at 6:30 pm at the Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center. Open to the public. For more information, contact Jack Heavner - facilitator for C.A.N. 206-782-7054

Special Events and Offerings

Earth Day

A non-strenuous, fun work party at Carkeek Park to celebrate Earth Day. For this special day we will be providing you lunch and chances to win prizes. Van Pick-ups: Lower Woodland 9:00/Green Lake 9:05/Ravenna-Eckstein 9:15/Magnuson 9:30/Meadowbrook 9:45 a.m. Request van ride at registration.

To register, please call 206-233-7138 after 8 a.m. March 29.

Ages 55+

Tue, Apr 18 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fees: Free

Location: Carkeek Park



Residential Solar Power: Photovoltaic Assembly for Real People

Solar Power in the Pacific Northwest? It is not a fantasy. Come get the nuts and bolts facts about solar power. This hands-on, expert-led workshop will guide you step by step through preliminary design and assembly of a residential scale photovoltaic system. See the Carkeek solar array in action and tour two other local projects with Mike Nelson, co-founder of the Northwest Solar Center. Bring a sack lunch.

Pre-register by May 1st at 206-684-0877.

Sat, May 6 10 a.m. – Noon

Fees: Free

Sunday Bird Walks

May 21 and June 18

Meet at 9:00 am at Carkeek Environmental Learning Center

Beginners and families welcome! Learn to find and identify common, as well as unusual, birds in Carkeek Park.

These walks are free to the public, and planned to accomodate all levels of experience. Bring binoculars if you have them and dress for the weather. Leaders provided by Seattle Audubon Society.



Where the Water Begins: Land Management Practices for Marine, Shoreline, and Bluff Landowners

If you are a property owner of land in close proximity to, or on, Puget Sound beaches, bluffs, or nearshore areas - these are special areas that may fall under government regulations or rules. King Conservation District, in partnership with Washington Sea Grant, is offering this workshop to review what homeowners need to know.

Saturday, June 4th at Carkeek Park ELC

9:00 am-1:00 pm

\$5.00 registration fee, lunch provided

For more information & to register, contact Brandy Reed at King Conservation District, 425-277-5581 x120.

Program Registration Form

Make Check Payable to: Carkeek Park Advisory Council

Mail to: Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center

950 NW Carkeek Park Rd

Seattle, WA 98177-4755

Phone: 206-684-0877 Fax: 206-364-4685

Name: _____ Day Phone _____

Address: _____ Eve Phone _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

REGISTRANT	PROGRAM TITLE	AGE	DATE	FEE
			TOTAL	



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